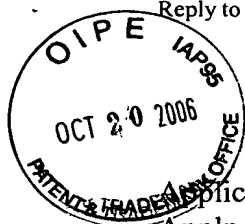


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Applicant : Yukio Ichikawa, et al.  
Appln. No. : 09/889,086  
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COMMUNICATION TERMINAL

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**AMENDMENT "F"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2006 (Paper No. 20060727). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on November 7, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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